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MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS

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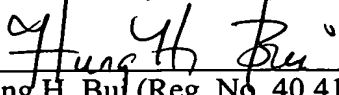
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 08-244472 filed on September 17, 1996

A certified copy of the foreign application was filed on October 9, 1997, in connection with application Serial No. 08/931,655, the parent application of the present continuation application.

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